



Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישרים Bulletin

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November
at
PAS

From Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove

Celebrate With Us!

DEBBIE AND I ARE GRATEFUL for the warmth and caring the congregation has shown our children as they've grown. This month we joyfully anticipate the Bat Mitzvah of our eldest, our daughter Lucy. Please join us, our family and our friends for Shabbat morning services and celebrate with us at kiddush afterwards.

ב"ה
With much love
we invite you to share in our joy
as our daughter

Lucy Elana
יאורה אילנה

is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
Parashat VaYeshev
פרשת וישב

November 23, 2013
20th Kislev 5774

At nine-fifteen in the morning
Park Avenue Synagogue
New York City

Kiddush and kvelling to follow services

Debbie and Elliot Cosgrove

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From Rabbi Steven Rein

Singing a New Song

FROM THE PENTAGON TO BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT in our Kabbalat Shabbat services we sing, *Shiru l'Adonai shir hadash, shiru l'Adonai kol ha'aretz*, "Sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord, all who live on earth." (Psalms 96:1) Soon, Jewish Americans in all corners of the earth will sing these words from a new siddur. The Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) Jewish Chaplains Council, which serves 10,000 Jewish military personnel and is the primary endorser of Jewish chaplains in the



military, is preparing a new prayer book for members of the Armed Forces. This will be the first siddur published for the US Armed Forces in 28 years. Even more significant, this siddur has been created with the cooperation, input and guidance of representatives of all the major movements in American Judaism. Once these new prayer books are distributed, Jews of every denomination will be singing a new song, with one voice, from all around the globe.

Before these new siddurim are deployed, as it were, there is a plan to introduce them at synagogues representing each of the three major Jewish denominations, including here at Park Avenue Synagogue. On the weekend when the JWB launches the new siddur,

it will be used at Central Synagogue (Reform) on Friday night, at Park Avenue Synagogue on Shabbat morning, and at Kehillath Jeshurun (Orthodox) for mincha that Shabbat afternoon. On that Shabbat morning, in addition to praying from the new siddur, we anticipate a formal presentation of the siddur by the director of the JWB, Rabbi Harold Robinson (Rear Admiral, retired). We will also be privileged to host senior Jewish chaplains from the Army, Navy, and Air Force and a military honor guard.

Watch the PAS website and future Bulletins for the release date and dedication of the new Armed Forces siddur. Come to Shabbat services this Veterans Day weekend, when we will honor all the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces, and especially recognize and appreciate the service of our fellow Jews. We pray that the forthcoming new siddur will be a comfort to those who stand in harm's way and a step towards unifying the American Jewish community.



Hanukkah Book & Gift Fair

Tuesday | November 5 | 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Wednesday | November 6 | 9:30 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday | November 7 | 9:30 am – 6:30 pm

The perfect place to do all of your Hanukkah shopping while supporting the Congregational School Parents' Association!

Choose from thousands of books for readers of all ages, from recent bestsellers to classics of Jewish literature to cookbooks and coffee table books. Looking for a unique gift? You'll find toys, clothing, accessories, jewelry, stationery and personalized gifts from a wide variety of vendors. Some of them come for one day only, so stop by more than once!

Not to be missed:

Breakfast and Books with Debbie Cosgrove

Wednesday | November 6 | 9:15 am

Join Debbie for a light breakfast while she introduces some of her favorite books – all available for purchase.

Cosponsored by the Women's Network and the Congregational School Parents' Association

Tuesday, November 5 – Thursday, November 7 | Hanukkah Book and Gift Fair (p. 3)

Thursday | November 21 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Lights in the Darkness: Program for Bereaved Jews (p. 10)

Sunday | November 24 | 2:00 pm | YFE Hanukkah Party w/ PJ Library & Sheldon Low (p. 13)

Sunday | December 1 | 11:00 am | Project Ezra Hanukkah Party | Please visit pasyn.org to volunteer

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday | December 2 – 4 | 6:00 pm | Hanukkah Candle Lighting in the Lobby

Tuesday | December 3

7:00 pm | East Side Torah Learning Coalition (TLC) presents 7 Teachings for the 7th Night | at Central Synagogue

7:20 - 8:00 pm | First learning session: three class choices

8:10 - 8:50 pm | Second learning session: four class choices

8:50 pm | Snack on sufganiyot and sing Hanukkah songs

Thursday | December 5 | TBD | Young Couples Group Annual Latke/Vodka Party

HANUKKAH CANDLE BLESSINGS

BEGINNING AT THE FAR RIGHT, put the candles in the Hanukkiah from right to left, the direction of Hebrew writing. Light the candles from left to right, so each night you light the newest candle first. If possible, place the Hanukkiah in a window, so that it is visible from outside the house.



ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצותיו,
וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

*Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu
melekh ha-olam asher kidshanu
b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner
shel hanukkah.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God who rules the universe, who made us holy by giving us mitzvot, and commanded us to light the Hanukkah lights.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
שעשה נסים לאבותינו
בימים ההם ובזמן הזה.

*Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu
melekh ha-olam sheh asah nissim
la-avoteinu ba-yamim ha-hem
u-va-z'man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God who rules the universe, who accomplished miracles for our ancestors in ancient days, and in our time.

First Night Only

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu melekh
ha-olam, sheh-heh-heyenu, v'kiy'manu,
v'higiyanu la-z'man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God who rules the universe, granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this time of year.

Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am. Ma'ariv, Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 28 HESHVAN

6:15 pm | Bluegrass Kabbalat Shabbat service

Welcome Shabbat with a new sound! Worship and sing along with banjo, fiddle and mandolin. Together with the clergy, YFE Director Matt Check and guest musicians, bring in Shabbat with a joyous mix of Jewish melody and Bluegrass harmony.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 29 HESHVAN

Parashat Tol'dot

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bar Mitzvah of Robert Forrest Bland

11:15 am | YFE services (p. 13)

20 minutes after services | Minha

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 5 KISLEV

6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 6 KISLEV

Parashat Va-yetzei

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

20 minutes after services | Minha

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 12 KISLEV

5:00 pm | YFE service & dinner (p. 13)

6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 13 KISLEV

Parashat Va-yishlah

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bar Mitzvah of Avi Grun

Bar Mitzvah of Corey Stern

9:30 am | Havurah

20 minutes after services | Minha

4:00 pm | Hazzan's Tisch

Savor the last part of Shabbat at Cantor Azi Schwartz's home.

Schmooze, snack, sing, say ma'ariv (the evening service)

together and end with Havdalah. To learn address, register at pasyn.org or call 212-369-2600, x128.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 19 KISLEV

6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 20 KISLEV

Parashat Va-yeishev

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bat Mitzvah of Lucy Elana Cosgrove

20 minutes after services | Minha

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 26 KISLEV

6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 27 KISLEV

Shabbat Hanukkah/Parashat Mi-ketz

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

20 minutes after services | Minha

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shira Lissek, with Colin Fowler at the organ and the Synagogue Choir; Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero and Clinton Curtis. Our Torah reader is Abe Lebovic.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



ROBERT FORREST BLAND
November 2 | Parashat Tol'dot
Son of Lori & Ronald Bland

Bobby has been a member of the PAS community since he attended Tot Shabbat and has attended the Congregational School since Gan. In 7th grade at the Birch Wathen Lenox School, he is on the Headmaster's List, and his favorite subjects are math and science.

A competitive athlete with a warm sensitive soul, Bobby plays AAU basketball for the Wizards and Travel Baseball with the Titans. During the summer, Bobby loves spending time with his friends at Camp Pontiac, where he won the 2013 Humanitarian award.

Bobby has enjoyed the journey to reach his Bar Mitzvah, especially preparing his Dvar Torah. Bobby teaches soccer and basketball to children ages 5–10 who have autism and Down Syndrome at The Friendship Circle, a Chabad program which cultivates friendships between teen volunteers and children with special needs. Bobby is also collecting new and used sports equipment for The Friendship Circle and for the YM & YWHA of Washington Heights. (Please contact Bobby if you have any to donate!)

The Bland family thanks all Bobby's teachers through the years, his tutors Ariela Wallace and Ronit Aranoff, as well as Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Rein, and Cantor Lissek for helping him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah.



AVI GRUN
November 16 | Parashat Va-yishlah
Son of Patricia Friedmann and Andrei Grun

Avi is very excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Park Avenue Synagogue. PAS has been part of Avi's life since he was born. His connection to the synagogue came to a high point when he had the incredible opportunity last December to be part of the PAS Bnei Mitzvah trip. This unforgettable experience transformed not only Avi's connection to Israel but also to the synagogue, the clergy and to many of its families.

Avi, an eighth grader at East Side Middle School, is an avid reader and dedicated student who also likes music, playing the piano and sports. He loves getting together with family and friends here in New York as well as in Uruguay. Avi's infectious laugh and sense of humor are known and loved by all those around him.

Avi and his family would like to thank the clergy and teachers of Park Avenue Synagogue for helping him prepare for this special day. In particular we would like to thank Rabbis Rein, Rudin, and Zuckerman. Cantors Lissek and Schwartz and most of all Rabbi Cosgrove and Jamie Diamond.

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Bonnie & Matthew Altman
Rebecca & Darren Anikstein
Taliah Ausby
Charles Daitz
SuEllen & David Dercher
Peter Derfner
Alissa & Robert Dwek
Dina & Tal Fried
Adina & Dan Greenhaus
Irene & Erik Kaplan
Dana & Joseph Kekst
Lisa Silverstein & Tal Kerret

Eleonora & Bryan Leibman
Sharon Osen
Sally Rucker & Christopher Paci
Irina Pikovskaya
Stephanie Pincus
Alexandra Bogen Prosser & Scott Prosser
Emily & Jay Rittberg
Tamara & Craig Robertson
Ana Rosa
Debra & Steve Schimmel
Rebecca & Daniel Schonfeld
Katherine Greig & David Schwimmer

Helene Brenkman & Martin Shnay
Naomi & Jeremy Silkowitz
Jana Sperry
Robin Kalish & Andrew Spring
Roger Waldman
Kathy Gantz & Lary Wolf
Emily Zhukovsky

**COREY STERN**

November 16 | Parashat Va-yishlah
Son of Margot & Nelson Stern

Corey began his academic career at the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center in the Orange Room and then continued his Jewish education at the Congregational School. He is currently in seventh grade at The Dalton School, where his favorite subjects are science and history.

Corey enjoys many things, including soccer, playing guitar with his band, spending summers at Camp Greylock in the Berkshires and working towards his goal of becoming a black belt in Tae Kwan Do. He is passionate about all his activities. He especially loves hanging out with his two older brothers, no matter what they are doing.

Although Corey does not currently participate in any formal volunteer program, he occasionally accompanies his mom in visiting a Ft. Tryon Nursing Home resident, Peggy, for games of Scrabble and company. He is also an active participant in the Human Rights club at school.

Corey would like to thank his family for their love and support as well as the PAS clergy and his wonderful teachers for helping him to prepare to become a bar mitzvah.

**LUCY ELANA COSGROVE**

November 23 | Parashat Va-yeishev
Daughter of Debbie & Elliot Cosgrove

Please see page 2.

Misheberakh — Prayers for Healing

We maintain a list of family and friends in need of healing and include their names in the *misheberakh* prayer said during the Torah service. If you would like a name – your own or someone else's – added to the list, please call the rabbis' office, x120, or email Gilda Fier at gfier@pasyn.org. We will keep names on the list for 6 months. If you want a name to remain on the list longer, please notify us again. If a person has recovered, please tell us, so that we can take their name off.

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Alexandra & David Kay, on the birth of a son, Noah Michael Kay, and to big sister Caroline and grandparents Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt

Morgan & Josh Klein on the birth of a son, Zachary Miles Klein, and to grandparents Audrey & Irv Landau

Helene Brenkman & Martin Shnay on the birth of a son, Oscar Segal Shnay

Monique & George Newmark on the birth of a daughter, Mirielle, and to big brother Hudson.

Stacey & Ross Wallenstein on the birth of a son, Evan, and to big sister Rebecca

Cortney & David Peretz on the birth of a son, Zachary Ethan Peretz, and to big sister Sydney

ינחם המקום CONDOLENCES

Susan Bender on the loss of her brother, Andrew Lee Bender

Michael & Esther Brenner on the loss of his sister, Patti Brenner Pellegrini

Beverly Richman Prutkin on the loss of her significant other, Martin Semel

Friends and family of Ida Snell

Rita Ungar Moser & Nathan Moser on the loss of her father, William Ungar

Kirk Zachary & Susan Smirnoff on the loss of his father, Allan Zachary

Friends and family of Ruth Pordy

Eve Urvater, Arielle and Jessie, on the loss of their husband and father, Ronald Urvater

Weekly Classes

MONDAY

Beginner Hebrew Language Study | 7:00 pm | at Sutton Place Synagogue and PAS

Advanced Beginner Hebrew Language Study | 7:00 pm | at Temple Israel of the City of New York

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly
Exploring Judaism | 7:00 pm | at various locations | Rabbi Carol Levithan

TUESDAY

Essential Essays | 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought | 11:30 am | Rabbi Steven Rein

WEDNESDAY (no classes on November 27)

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1 | 6:45 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Steven Rein

For Graduates of Context and the FMSAJL
Who Knows Ten? The Ten Commandments in Biblical and Rabbinic Tradition | 7:00 pm | Dr. Eliezer Diamond

For Graduates of the FMSAJL
Bereshit – I: From Adam to Abraham: The First 20 Generations | 8:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

Edmond de Rothschild
Library
Fall
Hours

Monday – Thursday: 12:00 – 6:30 pm
Friday by appointment
Librarian: Marga Hirsch

The library is closed during classes on Wednesdays (6:45 - 9:00 pm) and Thursdays (9:15 - 10:15 am, November 7, 21). Outside of these times, the library is usually open. To be sure of seeing Marga, call ahead. When she is not there, follow the instructions posted in the library for checking out and returning books.

THURSDAY (no classes on November 28)

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Zalman Rothschild and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

For Graduates of the FMSAJL
Bereshit – II: The Story of the First Jewish Family | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children | November 7, 21 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn | 12:00 pm | Facilitator: November 7: Marga Hirsch

Insights from Israel
Second Thursday of the month | November 14 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz

A Visit with the Crypto-Jews in New Mexico
November 21 | 12:00 pm | Dr. Zanel (Zane) Liff

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study | 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

To register for Adult Education classes, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to www.pasyn.org and click on "Adult Education." Then click on "Classes" on the left side of the page and on the appropriate registration link. Those without internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.

For details, including fees, if any, and registration information, please refer to the Fall Program Catalog or www.pasyn.org.

This Month At PAS

Day School Shabbat Dinner

Friday | November 1 | approx. 7:30 pm, following the Kabbalat Shabbat service

Day School families are invited to a family-friendly Shabbat dinner following services. For cost and to register, visit pasyn.org, click on Day School Community and then on the event.

Open Meeting about the PAS Women's Network

Monday | November 4 | 6:30 pm

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | November 4 | 8:00 pm | Pat Davidson
Book: *The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker

Interfaith Trialogue

Tuesday | November 5 | 6:00 pm

RSVP to cdemarest@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x111 for location.

Art Workshop: Maintaining Balance

Tuesdays | November 5, 19 | 7:00 pm | Ellen Alt
Pre-requisite: Modern Living: Maintaining Balance.

4-Week Series

Midtown Lunch & Learn: Tefilah shel Shabbat – Understanding the Liturgy of Shabbat

Wednesdays | November 6, 13 | 12:30 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

Sholom Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | November 12 | 1:00 pm | Sylvia and Zane Liff

Sponsored by the Women's Network

Women in the Bible

Friday | November 15 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Cosponsored by Women's Network and the Rothschild Library

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | November 18 | 11:00 am | Renée Waldinger
Book: *The Life Before Us* by Romain Gary

Men's Club Torah on Tap

Thursday | November 21 | 7:30 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

Cosponsored by JTS@PAS and the Women's Network

Art of the Covenant: A Women's Study Group

Monday | November 25 | 7:00 pm | Rabbinic Intern Leah Loeterman

Family

Happiness

Faith

Ethics

Balance

The Park Avenue Synagogue Lecture Series
Living a Meaningful Life

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin: How to Be a Good Person in a Morally Complicated World

Tuesday | November 12 | 7:00 pm



RABBI TELUSHKIN is an award-winning author and widely acclaimed authority on Judaism and ethics, who has been hailed by *The Jewish Week* as "America's Rabbi."

Registration is required by November 6 at pasyn.org; click on Adult Education and then on The

PAS Lecture Series 5774; or call 212-369-2600, x121. Cost: \$18/PAS members; \$36/general.

Gallery

From Text to Image: Illuminated Torah Portions by Avner Moriah

September – December

Matted prints are for sale. To purchase, please see Marga Hirsch in the Rothschild Library, or contact her at mhirsch@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x127.

Caring Network



A Collaboration between DOROT and JBJCS

Understanding Autism, Asperger's and Special Needs: A Panel Presentation

Monday | November 18 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Many questions arise from having someone with special needs in your family, classroom, or community. How do these conditions affect inclusion in various settings such as school, camp and synagogue life? We will hear from both professionals and individuals with personal experience on this topic. The program will be moderated by our PIC social worker Yael Kornfeld.

Presenters:

SUZANNE GABA AISENBERG a member of PAS, joined the board of Matan in 2013. As the parents of two teenage boys, Suzanne and her husband fully understand the tremendous joys and challenges of supporting, loving and educating their children. In addition to following the typical rhythms of family life, the Aisenbergs have also learned to navigate the labyrinth of special education and therapeutic services to support their younger son. Suzanne advocates for Jewish students with special needs and helps to empower their families and educate Jewish leaders, teachers and communities so that all Jewish children have access to a rich and meaningful Jewish education.

HOWARD BLAS is the director of the Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah in New England. He also teaches Jewish Studies to students with a wide range of disabilities and special needs and tutors them for Bnei Mitzvah. Howard holds masters degrees in social work and special education and writes for a range of Jewish, secular and academic publications. Howard is a recipient of the 2013 Covenant Foundation Award for Excellence in Jewish Education.

LESLIE EPSTEIN PEARSON, LCSW is a clinical social worker and family therapist. As the Director of the JBFCS Learning Resource Network, she provides consultation and referral services to parents and professionals about learning and child development. She also is the Director of the Early Childhood Consultation Program, overseeing psychologists and social workers who are placed at 18 mainstream preschools around the city.

Cosponsored by Park Avenue Synagogue and Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

Lights in the Darkness: A Hanukkah Program for Bereaved Jews

Thursday | November 21 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Shira Felberbaum, MSW

Explore ways of preparing for Hanukkah and honoring the light of those you have lost. Join other bereaved Jews to talk about how to allow for grief, while seeking meaning and comfort in the themes of the holiday. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP by November 19 to Shira Felberbaum at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org or 212-632-4735.

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | 3:00 – 5:30 pm, by appointment | Shira Felberbaum, MSW

For more information or to make an appointment, please call Shira at 212-632-4735 or email her at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org. You can also contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and their Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124 or Yael at 212-769-2850 or ykornfeld@dorotusa.org.

Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.



Sponsored by the Tikkun Olam Committee

Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day 2013

Mitzvot in Action!

Sunday | November 17 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join the PAS community and help those in need on Mitzvah Day. There will be opportunities for everyone to learn about mitzvot and do hands-on projects.

- Interactive learning sessions led by clergy
- Activities for young children (p. 13)
- Preparing packages and gifts for seniors and homeless in New York, for Jewish soldiers and for families and children around the world
- Community tzedakah box and coin sorting
- Hair donations to make wigs for women fighting cancer
- Preparing Thanksgiving packages with the High School Food Pantry
- Blood drive
- Behind-the-scenes tour of PAS
- Mitzvah Day Café
- And much more!

Make your next haircut a mitzvah! Have it on Mitzvah Day!

Join the Pantene Beautiful Lengths campaign to provide wigs for women with cancer. Stylists from the famed Valery Joseph salon will be on hand to cut ponytails and create new shorter dos. Please note that in order to be used for a wig, donated hair must be a minimum of eight inches long measured from an elastic band at the nape of neck and have no more than a few strands of gray (5% gray). Hair may be colored with vegetable dyes, rinses or semi-permanent dyes, but cannot have been bleached, permanently colored or chemically treated. Wigs made from donated hair are distributed by the American Cancer Society's wig banks to cancer patients across the country.

Tzedakah in action!

Collect coins for a cause! (Bills and checks are good, too!) Let's fill the giant community tzedakah box on Mitzvah Day. Most of the donations will go to the Tikkun Olam fund. A portion of the money will given to the Congregational School for distribution. Students in the Vav class will spend the year researching different organizations and agencies and will then vote to decide which one will receive the money. Mitzvot in action!

Rainbow Loom® Friendship Bracelets

If you love to Rainbow Loom®, bring your loom to Mitzvah Day, and make bracelets to be sent to children at various organizations. We will supply the bands! Remember to label your loom with your name.

Youth Education & Events

Congregational School Schedule

Saturday | November 2 | 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS
10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Hey & Vav (5–6) Families | Liederkrantz
10:00 am | Sessions for Learners and Optional Parent Learning
11:00 am | Parents join Learners for Tefilah
11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Families | Liederkrantz

Tues., Wed. & Thurs. | Nov. 5–7 | 5:30 pm | Early Dismissal. Parents meet children on the Lower Level to visit Book Fair.

Wednesday | November 6 | 6:15 pm | Zayin (7) Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!

Friday | November 8 | 6:15 pm | All school K–7 Shabbat service and dinner.

The service will especially include Hey and Vav learners.

Saturday | November 9 | No Shabbat Experience; please come to the service and dinner on Friday evening.

Sat. | Nov. 16 | 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Exp. for Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Families | Park Avenue Methodist Church
10:00 am | Sessions for Learners and Optional Parent Learning
11:00 am | Parents join Learners for Tefilah
10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Hey & Vav (5–6) Learners | PAS
11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Families
4:00 pm | Vav Book Club with Rabbi Cosgrove

Sunday | November 17 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | VKW Mitzvah Day (p. 11)

Saturday | November 23 | 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS
10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Hey & Vav (5–6) Learners | PAS

Wednesday – Saturday | November 27–30 | Closed for Thanksgiving holiday. No Shabbat Experience

The Liederkrantz Foundation: 6 East 87th Street (between Madison and 5th Avenue)

Park Avenue Methodist Church: 106 East 86th Street (between Park and Lexington)

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Kids' Shabbat Book Basket

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats in the synagogue. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.



Know someone ill, elderly or homebound? The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – *in loving memory of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell* – fulfills the mitzvah of visiting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.



Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day for Families with Young Children

Sunday | November 17 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This year activities for children ages 2 – 6 will be on the lower level alongside all the other Mitzvah Day activities. *Mitzvot In Action* for young children includes the following projects:

- Putting together sets of Shabbat candles
- Decorating challah covers
- Making birthday and Shabbat Shalom cards for seniors
- Decorating kippot
- Assembling first aid kits for UJA-Federation beneficiaries

For more information about Mitzvah Day, see page 11.

Young Family Education

For more information and to register, go to pasyn.org. Click on Young Family Education and then on the event name.

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday | November 2 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Celebrate Shabbat with songs, dancing, stories and other activities, and enjoy kiddush and a snack with your friends.

Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children – Birthday Blessings, Too!

Friday | November 15 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Join our clergy for a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service and stay for a child-friendly buffet dinner and short program. Children with November birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift. Space is limited.

Cost: \$35/members, \$45/nonmembers, \$15/children

For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner.

Expectant Mothers' Circle

Monday | November 18 | 6:00 pm | Facilitators: Alexandra Kwiat, PhD and Mariana Stronin, PhD

Share experiences of pregnancy and prepare for the transition to motherhood.

Family Hanukkah Celebration with Sheldon Low & PJ Library

Sunday | November 24 | 2:00 pm

Come for an afternoon of music, storytelling and food in preparation for Hanukkah.

PAS Teens & RJNHS

To register, go to pasyn.org. Click on Youth Activities/RJNHS; under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

Let's Learn

Wednesdays | November 6, 13, 20 | 6:00 pm | Coffee Talk

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Weekly Volunteer Opportunity: PAS Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Food packaging

Fridays | 3:30 pm – beginning of Shabbat | Food distribution

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study Session with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | November 2 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Distribution

Wednesday | November 27 | 12:00 pm

All are welcome to help in the Food Pantry's biggest distribution of the year, even if you are not a weekly Food Pantry volunteer. We are especially happy to see former volunteers who are home from college for the holiday.

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PAS Lecture Series: Living a Meaningful Life

Rabbi Rachel Cowan

Making Each Day Count: A Jewish Approach to Growing Older with Wisdom

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